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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TETSUYOSHI ISHIWATA, ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/129,603)
Filed: August 5, 1998)
For: DNA ENCODING IgA)
NEPHROPATHY INDICATING)
PROTEIN)
Examiner: Karen A. Lacourciere
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

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